

Table I-16
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Site	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	71.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	72.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	68.0	66.0	72.0	69.0	67.0	73.0	60.0	60.0	63.0
Lip	76.0	74.0	82.0	76.0	74.5	82.0	76.0	78.0	70.0
Tongue	67.0	65.0	71.0	68.0	66.5	72.0	60.0	59.0	62.5
Salivary gland	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	72.0	75.0	66.0	65.0	68.0
Floor of mouth	66.0	64.0	70.0	67.0	65.0	71.0	60.0	59.0	65.0
Gum & other	71.0	67.0	76.0	72.0	69.0	77.0	62.0	60.0	68.0
oral cavity									
Nasopharynx	63.0	61.0	67.0	65.0	64.0	68.0	58.0	57.0	60.5
Tonsil	64.0	63.0	68.0	66.0	64.0	69.0	58.0	58.0	59.5
Oropharynx	67.0	65.0	71.0	69.0	67.0	73.0	60.0	59.0	63.0
Hypopharynx	67.0	66.0	69.0	68.0	67.0	69.0	61.0	61.0	64.0
Other oral cavity	68.0	67.0	70.0	69.0	68.0	72.0	61.0	60.0	62.0
& pharynx									
Digestive System:	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	69.0	67.0	72.0
Esophagus	69.0	68.0	73.0	70.0	69.0	75.0	64.0	63.0	66.0
Stomach	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	74.0
Small intestine	71.0	70.0	72.0	72.0	70.0	73.0	68.0	66.0	69.0
Colon & Rectum	74.0	72.0	76.0	75.0	73.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	72.0
Anus, anal canal &	68.0	64.0	70.0	69.0	65.0	71.0	62.0	56.0	64.5
anorectum									
Liver & Intrahep:	71.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	74.0	67.0	64.0	71.0
Liver	70.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	66.0	64.0	71.0
Intrahep bile duct	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.5	74.0	69.0	68.0	70.0
Gallbladder	74.0	73.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
Other biliary	76.0	74.0	78.0	76.0	74.0	78.0	73.0	69.5	75.5
Pancreas	73.0	71.0	75.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	70.0	68.0	72.0
Retroperitoneum	71.0	69.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	73.0	67.0	65.0	70.0
Peritoneum, omentum &	70.0	67.0	71.0	70.0	68.0	71.0	69.0	62.0	71.0
mesentery									
Other digestive	79.0	74.0	82.0	79.0	75.0	83.0	74.0	71.0	78.0
system									
Respiratory System:	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
Nose, nasal cavity &	70.0	67.0	73.0	70.0	68.0	73.0	65.5	65.0	72.0
middle ear									
Larynx	68.0	68.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	70.0	63.0	63.0	63.0
Lung & bronchus	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
Pleura	72.0	72.0	73.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	68.0	67.5	68.0
Trachea & other	68.0	66.0	71.0	69.0	67.0	71.0	63.0	59.0	68.0
respiratory organs									
Bones & joints	62.0	59.0	66.0	64.0	60.0	68.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
Soft tissue (incl heart)	66.0	64.0	67.0	67.0	65.0	68.0	58.0	50.0	61.0
Skin (ex basal & squam):	67.0	66.0	70.0	68.0	67.0	70.0	63.0	60.0	70.0
Melanomas of skin	66.0	65.0	67.0	66.0	65.0	67.0	70.0	66.0	73.0
Other non-epithelial	72.0	70.0	78.0	74.0	72.0	79.0	60.0	58.0	66.0
skin									
Breast	68.0	71.0	68.0	69.0	71.0	69.0	62.0	70.0	61.0

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Female Genital System:	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	67.0	-	67.0
Cervix uteri	58.0	-	58.0	59.0	-	59.0	58.0	-	58.0
Corpus uteri	73.0	-	73.0	73.0	-	73.0	70.0	-	70.0
Uterus, NOS	74.0	-	74.0	74.0	-	74.0	71.0	-	71.0
Ovary	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	71.0	69.0	-	69.0
Vagina	76.0	-	76.0	76.0	-	76.0	72.0	-	72.0
Vulva	79.0	-	79.0	79.0	-	79.0	71.0	-	71.0
Other female genital system	70.0	-	70.0	70.0	-	70.0	65.0	-	65.0
Male Genital System:	78.0	78.0	-	78.0	78.0	-	76.0	76.0	-
Prostate	78.0	78.0	-	78.0	78.0	-	76.0	76.0	-
Testis	37.0	37.0	-	37.0	37.0	-	37.0	37.0	-
Penis	70.0	70.0	-	70.0	70.0	-	70.5	70.5	-
Other male genital system	72.0	72.0	-	72.0	72.0	-	55.5	55.5	-
Urinary System:	74.0	73.0	76.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Urinary bladder	77.0	76.0	79.0	77.0	76.0	79.0	75.0	74.0	76.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	70.0	69.0	73.0	71.0	69.0	73.0	67.0	65.0	69.0
Ureter	75.0	74.0	77.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	75.0	77.0	75.0
Other urinary system	74.0	74.0	74.0	76.0	75.0	77.0	69.0	70.5	68.0
Eye & Orbit	70.0	68.0	72.0	71.0	68.0	72.0	55.0	55.5	50.0
Brain & Nervous System:	64.0	62.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	67.0	58.0	56.0	60.0
Brain	64.0	62.0	66.0	64.0	63.0	67.0	58.0	56.0	60.0
Cranial nerves & other nervous system	65.0	62.0	68.0	66.0	63.0	69.0	53.0	49.0	63.0
Endocrine System:	68.0	64.0	71.0	69.0	65.0	72.0	63.0	54.0	67.0
Thyroid	73.0	69.0	76.0	74.0	69.0	76.0	71.0	67.0	73.0
Other endocrine & thymus	56.0	54.0	58.0	57.0	56.0	58.0	50.0	44.0	55.0
Lymphomas:	71.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	74.0	62.0	58.0	66.0
Hodgkin's disease	56.0	53.0	61.0	58.0	54.0	64.0	41.0	41.0	41.0
Non-Hodgkin's lymphomas	72.0	70.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	63.0	59.0	67.0
Multiple myeloma	73.0	72.0	74.0	74.0	72.0	75.0	70.0	69.0	71.0
Leukemias:	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	66.0	65.0	68.0
Lymphocytic:	74.0	72.0	77.0	75.0	72.0	78.0	69.0	67.0	71.0
Acute lymphocytic	46.0	39.0	55.0	48.0	41.0	57.0	34.0	31.0	40.0
Chronic lymphocytic	77.0	75.0	80.0	77.0	75.0	80.0	72.0	70.0	75.0
Other lymphocytic	77.0	74.0	80.0	77.0	74.0	80.0	72.0	70.0	77.0
Myeloid:	70.0	69.0	71.0	70.0	70.0	72.0	62.0	62.0	63.0
Acute myeloid	70.0	69.0	71.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	64.0	65.0	64.0
Chronic myeloid	68.0	67.0	70.0	70.0	68.0	71.0	60.0	57.0	62.0
Other myeloid	76.0	75.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	73.5	68.0	76.0
Monocytic:	74.0	73.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	64.0	64.0	62.0
Acute monocytic	73.0	72.0	74.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	62.0	62.0	61.0
Chronic monocytic	79.0	77.5	80.0	79.0	77.5	80.0	73.0	78.5	72.5
Other monocytic	78.0	76.5	80.0	78.0	77.0	80.0	73.5	76.0	43.5
Other:	74.0	73.0	76.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	69.0	67.0	70.0
Other acute	73.0	72.0	74.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	69.0	68.0	70.0
Other chronic	79.0	77.0	80.0	79.0	78.0	81.0	72.0	71.0	75.0
Aleukemic, subleuk & NOS	75.0	73.0	77.0	75.0	74.0	78.0	68.0	65.0	70.0
Ill-defined & unspecified	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	68.0	66.0	70.0

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